

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

HOCHSTEIN et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case Number: 04-73071

v.

JUDGE PAUL D. BORMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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**ORDER CONSTRUING THE TERM “ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED”**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f), on July 8, 2009, the Court heard oral argument on the Court’s construction of the term “electrically connected.” The Court had previously construed the term “electrically connected” in a July 6, 2009 order, at the request of the parties.

For the reasons stated on the record, the Court adopts the following construction of “electrically connected”: “Joined by an electrically conductive connector or a capacitor, as distinguished from being joined merely through electromagnetic induction or radio waves.”

SO ORDERED.

S/Paul D. Borman

PAUL D. BORMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 9, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on July 9, 2009.

S/Denise Goodine  
Case Manager